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Enclosed herewith for filing is a patent application, as follows:

Inventors: Jian Zhou and Hua Chu

Title: Method For Automatic De-Skewing Of Multiple Layer Wafer For Improved Pattern Recognition

- ☒ Return Receipt Postcard
- ☒ This Transmittal Letter (in duplicate)
- ☒ 12 pages Specification (not including claims)
- ☒ 4 pages Claims
- ☒ 1 page Abstract
- ☒ 6 Sheets of Drawings consisting of Figs. 1, 2, 3, 4, 5A, 5B, 6A, 6B, 6C, 6D, 6E and 6F
- ☒ Two identical compact discs in IBM-PC format and compatible with MS-Windows. A list attached as part of this transmittal letter includes the names, sizes, and creation dates of the files on the compact disks.
- ☒ 2 pages Declaration For Patent Application and Power of Attorney (UNSIGNED)
- ☒ 1 page NonPublication Request

☒ Applicants assert entitlement to small entity status for the attached patent application

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<b>REQUEST AND CERTIFICATION UNDER 35 U.S.C. 122(b)(2)(B)(i)</b>	Inventors	Jian Zhou and Hua Chu
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